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Pay the Printer  
WHAT THEY HAVE LONG OWED HIM.

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**BEFORE** I could get relief from a most horrible blood disease I had spent hundreds of dollars trying various remedies and physicians, none of which did me any good. My finger nails came off and my hair came out, leaving me perfectly bald. I then went to

**HOT SPRINGS**  
Having been cured by this celebrated treatment, but very soon became disgusted and decided to try S.S.S. The effect was truly wonderful. I continued to use it until I was entirely cured. I then wrote the world-renowned Dr. J.C. Williams of Hot Springs, Ark., and he sent me a bottle of S.S.S. I used it and was cured.

**S.S.S.**  
S.S.S. is a blood purifier and a skin cure. It is the only medicine that will cure all skin diseases. It is the only medicine that will cure all blood diseases. It is the only medicine that will cure all diseases of the blood.

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## REPUBLICAN CHARGES.

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BY AUDITOR NORMAN

Does not Mince Words—Records

of His Office Open to Not-

able Persons—No Rep-

quired by Law.

FROM VERY PERSISTENT STATEMENTS

(From Courier Journal, Thursday, October 11.)

Auditor Norman was at the Demo-

cratic headquarters yesterday with

the editor of the Courier. The attacks

that have been made on the Auditor

recently by newspaper correspondents,

and which have been taken up by Re-

publican speakers on the stump, relative

to his alleged refusal to allow the

minutes of the Board of Directors, and

his connection with matters of

prime management, do not seem to

have disturbed the Auditor much.

When asked for the facts about the

matter, Auditor Norman said:

"I had no objection to notice

these statements, coming from an irre-

sponsible source, but it is due to the

fact that the State is a public body

that these matters should be plainly

stated, and I am not in the habit of

concealing any charge of a failure of

duty on the part of any public officer

of \$200,000 for the faithful discharge

of his duty.

"I was not sure that I have re-

fused access to the records of my

office," continued the Auditor, "under

the law. These books are open to all

at all times to inspection of the

Governor, and are subject to investigation

by the legislature, through its com-

mittees. By the act creating the office

of State Auditor and Examiner, an

order appointed by the Governor, it is

made his duty to be present at every

monthly settlement made between the

Auditor and Treasurer, and to

inspect every item of account, and to

report the facts to the Governor.

For the past four years this duty has

been carefully discharged by the

Auditor, and his reports are on file

in the Governor's office. No intelli-

gent man in the State can doubt for a

moment that if anything is going on

in violation of the law, it will be

discovered by the Auditor, and he will

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Masson & Ford Company, and one of

those two the secretary and treasurer

of that corporation. I opened up the

contract between it and these gentlemen

which I showed them and now we are

under the advantage of the State.

The correspondent endeavors to

convey the impression that I have fail-

ed in my duty to the State in the mat-

ter of the Masson & Ford Company

contract, but carefully conceals the

fact that all these contracts were made

before I became Auditor, and that I had

no connection whatever with making

them. He examined the records of a

contract between the State and the

Franklin Street Cement Co., and

states that, as Auditor, by accepting a

payment from the Masson & Ford

Company, as authorized and directed

by the Board of Directors, during Gov-

ernor Baker's term, had prevented the

State from receiving a fair price for the

claim against said company, when the

claim in the case, found in the

same record, shows that the demand

for judgment for the interest. He says

that I illegally allowed a claim of \$2,

\$00 to stand unpaid, and the same re-

cord shows that the court had been

legally paid by me.

"The Auditor's State claim re-

wards for escaped convicts had been

prejudged by my action, in what I

now see to be an error. I am sorry

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Sparky with a brighter radiance and

the Almighty's seal of approbation has

been placed on my forehead.

"Brethren, I'm talking of old Ken-

tucky. Why, let me tell you that Gov.

Brown should sit on a wooden stool

man out of the penitentiary on con-

dition that he would leave the State and

come to Ohio; I'm not certain about

that part of it, but anyway the man was

to leave Kentucky. Well, brethren,

last week the Governor was sitting at

his desk when the man walked in and

said, 'Governor, I'm the man you

promised a short time ago on con-

dition that I would leave Kentucky and

stay away. I can't do it, Governor.

Here I am; send me back to the peni-

tentiary for I'd sooner be in Old Ken-

tucky even though it means being

penitentiary than I will leave in free-

dom in any other State. Send me back.

I am, I am, I am.

And the brethren joined in the doxo-

logy with a zeal not diminished by

the fact that the man walked in and

said the true story Brother Brown had

told.

Hardin Will Win.

In spite of the exceedingly unfair and

unjust attempt to make the enormous

sum of \$100,000 a bribe, the Demo-

cratic platform is a fair one, and

money, he will win by a handsome

majority. The Democratic platform is

a declaration of the use of both the

gold and silver money, and the

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money, and Hardin stands upon the

platform.

The following editorial from the

paper of Daniel O'Sullivan, the brilliant

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